

REMARKS

Claims 10-12 were pending in the case and have been cancelled with Claims 13-15 newly added.

The Office Action rejected then pending Claims 10-12 under 35 USC Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,903,090, essentially arguing that the claims were not commensurate in scope with the evidence of synergy.

Applicants respectfully traverse and assert that the claims as they stood prior to this amendment were fully supported by the specification and the Declarations provided in the case.

However, to remove issues and advance the prosecution of the case, Claim 13 more narrowly defines the invention. The ratios may be found on page 17 line 14 of the specification and in the Examples, mainly Examples 1, 5, 6 and 11.

In light of these claim amendments, Applicants assert that the Section 103 rejection has been even more fully overcome and should be withdrawn. Applicants point out that Examples 1, 5, 6 and 11 clearly show the synergism and unexpected properties of the claimed combination.

Applicants reserve the right to file further divisional or continuation applications to non-elected subject matter.

Review and consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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